GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:833
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SETTING UP OF WHEAT CLEANING FACILITIES AT KANDLA PORT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Food Corporation of India propose to set up wheat cleaning facilities at various ports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith estimated expenditure on such facility particularly at Kandla Port; and

(c) the fresh steps taken to ensure proper cleaning of wheat consignment before its export?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a),(b)&(c): Government has directed the Food Corporation of India to set up cleaning facilities at Kandla port or any other port from which export takes place. FCI was alsodirected to ensure that no consignment of wheat is sent to Iraq unless the wheat is cleaned to meet the requirements of the Grain Board of Iraq.